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கொடுக்கக்கூடிய சலுகைகளான மாடுகள் வாங்கிக் கொடுப்பது, வீடுகள் கட்டிக் கொடுப்பது ஆகிய சலுகைகளையும் சேர்த்துக் கொடுப்பதற்கு அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : தனியாக ஒரு கேள்வி போட்டால் அதைப்பற்றி அரசாங்கம் பரிசீலனை செய்யும்.

Agricultural Ministers' Conference

* 575 *Q.*—SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details of the decisions of the Agricultural Ministers' Conference held in Delhi during the last week of August; and

(*b*) whether any resolutions were passed in that Conference regarding the lack of co-ordination among the departments?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) A note[a] on the "Conclusions and Recommendations of the Conference of State Ministers of Agriculture held in August 1960" received from the Government of India is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) No resolution was passed. It was however, stressed at the Conference that steps should be taken in each State for ensuring proper co-ordination between the Departments dealing with Agricultural Development, namely, Irrigation, Co-operation, Community Development and Agriculture at all levels. To eliminate divided responsibility, it was also suggested that all these Departments might be put in charge of one Minister.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know the further steps taken by the Government to implement these recommendations?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No doubt, every subject is related to agricultural development and it is not possible for one Minister to handle all these subjects for the purpose of securing co-ordination and better assistance. But so far as this Government is concerned, there is no difficulty felt about lack of co-ordination under the existing arrangements and I have mentioned this to that Conference.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : One of the recommendations of this Conference is to establish a State Veterinary Council. May I know whether this Council has been established and if not, the reasons for the delay in establishing the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The State Veterinary Council, so far as this State is concerned, was formed before this conference discussed that question.

Students Aid Society

* 576 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to open "Students Aid Society" to help students in technological institutions?

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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is no proposal to open " Students Aid Society " in technological institutions to help students. A " Students Aid Fund " has however been ordered to be instituted in all colleges in the State including technological institutions at the instance of the University Grants Commission.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Since the cost of the books on technology is very high and prohibitive, will the Government open such a Society to help those students who study in technological institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is why this Fund has been constituted.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : What exactly are the functions of this Students Aid Society and how it is being utilized for the benefit of the educationally backward students, educationally backward in the sense that those who are not able to cope up with the standard of education as given in the technical institutions?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They have financial assistance for the purchase of books, for paying tution fees, etc. As for the other matter raised by the hon. Member, it is a different matter altogether and does not come under this.

Tractors

*577 Q.—SRI M. P. SARATHI: கனம் உள்துறை அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) 1960-ல் விவசாய இலாகாவைச் சேர்ந்த டிராக்டர்கள், புல்டோசர்கள் பழுதுபட்டு சீர்படுத்தப்படாமல் இருப்பவை எத்தனை ?

(இ) அவைகள் எவ்வளவு காலமாக பழுதடைந்து இருக்கின்றன ?

(உ) எப்பொழுது சீராக்கப்படும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Tractors, 20 bulldozers, 28.

(b) From one year to three months.

(c) Out of 20 tractors and 28 bulldozers, 5 tractors and 10 bulldozers are under minor repairs. These units will be commissioned within a month.

The remaining 15 tractors and 18 bulldozers are under major repair. These repairs will be taken up after the receipt of the final report from the Special Officer appointed for the purpose of inspecting all the departmental units and for reporting about the suitability to repair them economically so as to retain them or to condemn and auction them as the case may be.

SRI M. P. SARATHI: விவசாயிகளுக்குத் தேவையான பொழுது கேட்கும்பொழுது எல்லாம், அது பழுது அடைந்து விட்டது என்ற ஒரே குறைதான் எப்பொழுதும் இருந்து